

A special to the Louisville Post, says that Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie is looking up as a formidable candidate for United States Senator and many of the best posted politicians believe that the anti-Williams strength will finally unify upon him to nominate him in the caucus and Gen. Williams regards him as the most dangerous opponent in the field. The dispatch concludes as follows:

MCKENZIE THE DARK HORSE.
McKenzie's friends are growing more and more confident. Blackburn's strength, it is believed, will all go to him should he last long. The Louisville delegation will give him, after Cain, probably half their strength.

The Kentucky Congressmen occupy the following places on Committees: Turner, Commerce, Railways and Canals; Clay, Revision of Laws, Laws respecting election of President and Vice President; Halsey, Private Land claims; Robertson, Elections; Willis, chairman Rivers and harbors, Education; Blackburn, Ways and Means, Rules; Thompson, Pacific Railroad, chairman Expenditures War Department; Culbertson, Railways and Canals, Mines and Mining; White, Laws respecting election of President and Vice President, Post-offices and Post-roads; Woolford, Military Affairs, Pensions.

W. M. Thompson, of Dubuque, Iowa, a native of Jamaica, proposes, if furnished with the necessary funds, to go to England and "remove" Judge Denham, who presided at the trial of O'Donnell. He says he can accomplish this without detection. His father holds a prominent position under the British government. The proposals have been made to prominent Irish workers in various parts of the country, with what outcome is not known. The matter has been kept quiet, but leaked out accidentally to-day. Thompson has not been regarded as a crank on any subject.

D. M. Sabin, the new chairman of the National Republican committee has an income of \$100,000 a year and it is said that his hobby is boot. He has 23 pairs with him in Washington. Boots is good. Sabin will be expected to throw his whole sole into the line of duty and keep the breaches in his party.

It is reported that all of the Kentucky Congressmen excepting Mr. Clay will support a bill for Federal aid to public schools provided the government has nothing to do with distributing the money in the states. Mr. Clay declared his opposition to such a measure in an interview in the Henderson Journal last week. Mr. Clay should remember that he is making a record.

The Southern Exposition at Louisville came out \$20,015.59 in debt, but when it is remembered that they erected buildings at a cost of over \$204,000.00, which had to be paid for out of the earnings the undertaking may be regarded as a big success financially.

A snow slide near Denver, Col., December 25th, came down the mountain side, carrying off the Mendota mine shaft, containing 14 men. Eight were killed outright, two were wounded and four dug themselves out. A large party from Denver went to the scene of disaster, and dug out the dead bodies.

Gen. Andrew A. Humphreys, who was retired from the army at his own request in 1879, died suddenly while sitting in his chair, apparently in perfect health, at his home in Washington, last week. The officers of the army will wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days.

Gen. Grant slipped and fell on the ice-covered pavement in front of his residence in New York, Dec. 27, and seriously sprained his thigh. Ulysses was not the only man who fell by the wayside during the trying holiday season.

Col. Thos. L. Jones, in a private letter from London, announces that he is not an avowed candidate for U. S. Senator, but intimates that he would not decline the honor if it were tendered him on a silver salver.

Dr. John D. Woods, editor of the Bowling Green Gazette, has announced himself as a candidate for public printer for Kentucky. No worthier man could be chosen for the position.

The Harrodsburg Democrat will appear about Feb. 1st. W. W. Stephenson will be the business manager and it will be owned by a stock company.

A newspaper will be started at Central City shortly with John Young as editor, and Jas. Ragon publisher.

Senator Sabin, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, is said to be the handsomest member of the United States Senate.

Girls, this is Leap Year. Get in your work.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Jno. P. Ruff suicided by drowning at Louisville, Christmas eve.

97 white and 27 black couples married in Hickman county last year.

John Farra accidentally shot and killed Miss Bryant, aged 14 years, in Fayette county.

A couple were married the other day in Boone county, who had been engaged for 17 years.

Chas. Storey fatally shot Louis Littell, at Warsaw, and also shot John Ellis, a by-stander in the shoulder.

Collector Farley has retained B. C. Crumbach, the ex-collector's brother, as a storekeeper in the revenue service.

W. S. Moore, ex-editor of the Franklin Favorite, now living in California, was married Dec. 15 to Miss Thida Duncan, at Franklin.

Geo. Levi, one of the city Hall swindlers, in Louisville, has been tried and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Chas. Harvey was lynched in Pike county, Dec. 23, for the robbery and murder of a citizen. The citizens held a meeting and passed resolutions of approval and appointed a committee of 12 to assist in putting down the reign of lawlessness in the county.

Frank Cole and Miss Neary, of Cohoes, N. Y., were announced to be married Dec. 20, and astonished the guests by producing a marriage certificate dated four years back, which the minister vouched for as being genuine. The former marriage had been kept a profound secret.

With a few exceptions, the Kentucky papers did not afflict their readers with long-winded editorials about Christmas and New Year this time.

Gen. Thos. L. Kane, one of the most prominent citizens of Pennsylvania, died in Philadelphia, Dec. 26, of pneumonia. He was a brother of the famous arctic explorer.

Holland's Opera House in this city was opened Sept. 22, 1882, and the Louisville Post has just discovered that "Hopkinsville has a new Opera House." Has the Post heard that Garfield is dead?

Two of three members of the Legislature and the Lieutenant Governor have taken brides with them to Frankfort to spend the winter.

The Eminence Constitutionalist issued a six-column daily during the holidays.

Some of our exchanges are beginning to utilize, the Cong. Rec. by using it for wrappers.

Archbishop Perche, of the Catholic arch diocese of New Orleans, died Thursday last.

Sam M. Burdette will represent the Courier-Journal, at Frankfort, this winter.

It is said that Gov. Benj. F. Butler, of Massachusetts, is going to Washington to live.

All importations of hog meat into France will be absolutely prohibited after Jan. 20, 1884.

Chicago Times: There is one practice at this season of gift-making which can not be too forcibly condemned. It is the assessing of employees by some of their number to please an employer, a superintendent, some one in authority over men, with a gift. These are seldom free-will offerings, for at Christmas a wage-earner has use at home for all he can spare. It is a method of compulsion appealing to pride or fear, and the man who will consent to become its beneficiary is neither just nor generous. To solicit a gift is but to levy a tribute. It may sometimes become a genteel form of robbery. Upon this subject the St. Louis Globe-Democrat remarks, sensibly: "This whole practice is wrong-end foremost. It is parents who give presents at Christmas time to their children. The charity should flow from those who have to those who have not; from superior to subordinate, from the rich to the poor, from the strong to the weak. It is a stream that flows down hill, not up. To force it up is against nature."

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